The Central Electricity Authority provides necessary technical advice to the States whenever called upon to do so. Safety measures have been prescribed in the statutory rules. The National Electricity Policy states that full compliance with prescribed environmental norms and standards must be achieved in operations of all generating plants. Supercritical technology having higher efficiency, and correspondingly lower emissions, has been adopted for Ultra Mega Power Plants (UMPP).

(e) The proposed Krishnapatnam UMPP based on imported coal is in Andhra Pradesh. To facilitate building of power plants in Andhra Pradesh as well as timely commissioning of the plants, coal blocks/linkages have been allotted to various plants in the State. Linkage has been granted to Bhopalapally Power Plant, Vijaywada Thermal Power Project (TPP), Simhadri Extension, Kothagudem Stage-Vand Krishnapatnam TPP. Coal block has also been allotted to Kakatiya Extension project.

Review of the Constitution

*391. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal before Government to review the Constitution of India;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it is proposed to consult the political parties, State Governments.etc. before proceeding with such a review, particularly in view of the fact that such a review was already undertaken in the recent past?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir. However, the Report of the National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution was circulated to various Ministries/ Departments to examine and process the recommendations.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Mandatory Approval of Technical and Professional Institutions

*392. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is mandatory for any institution conducting technical or